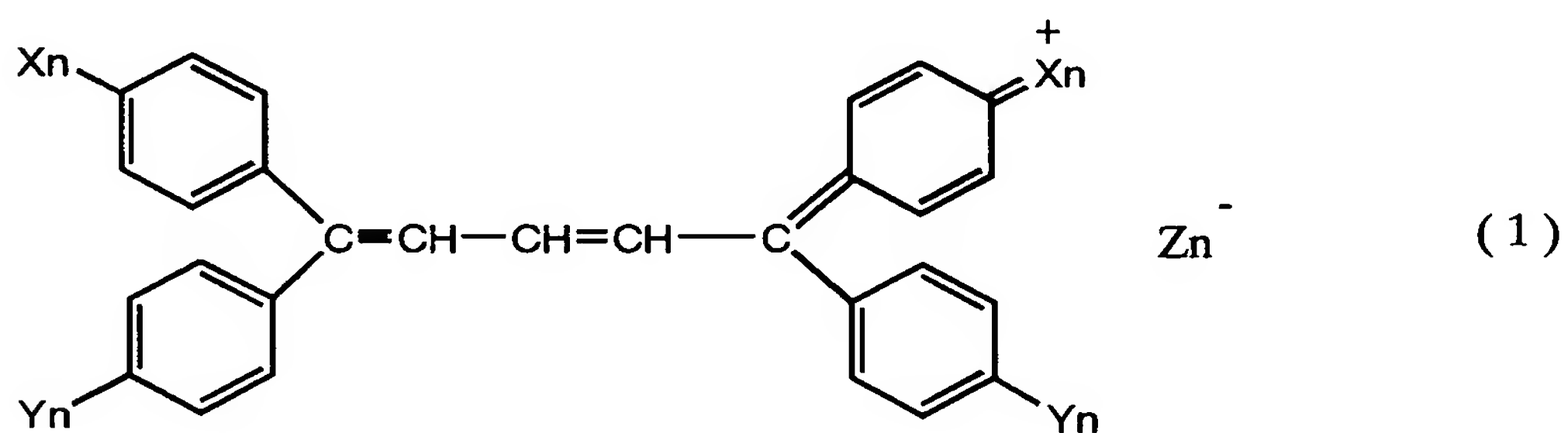


## ABSTRACT

A laser recording thermally sensitive recording medium comprising, at least a photo absorbing material which absorbs laser ray and convert the laser ray to heat, colorless or pale colored basic leuco dye and organic color developing agent on a substrate as main components, wherein said photo absorbing material is a compound represented by general formula (1),



wherein, n indicates an integer of from 1 to 4, and structural formula of Xn, Yn and Zn<sup>-</sup> are indicated in Table 1.

Table 1

	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3	n = 4
X n	N (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	N (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	N (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	N (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
Y n	N (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	N (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	H	OCH <sub>3</sub>
Z n <sup>-</sup>			CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>